

the Agency's approach to enforcement; (4) to identify and discuss the appropriateness of nonregulatory and regulatory tools available for addressing reporting of SSOs, collection system evaluations, sewer design, collection system operation and maintenance, and system rehabilitation; and (5) to discuss how watershed concepts could be incorporated into SSO efforts. The meeting is open to the public without need for advance registration.

**DATES:** The Dialogue will be held on March 9 and 10, 1995. On the 9th, the meeting will begin at approximately 9 a.m. EST and run until about 5 p.m. On the 10th, the meeting will run from about 9 a.m. until completion.

**ADDRESSES:** The Dialogue will be held at the Sheraton Suites Hotel, 801 Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The hotel telephone number is (703) 836-4700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Weiss of EPA's Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-9524.

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**Michael Cook,**

*Director Office of Wastewater Management,  
Designated Federal Official.*

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### **Federal Radiation Protection Guidance for Exposure of the General Public**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period for proposed recommendations.

**SUMMARY:** In response to several requests, EPA is extending the comment period for thirty (30) days on the proposed recommendations for the new guidance to Federal agencies in their formulation of regulations and conduct of programs for the protection of the general public from exposure to ionizing radiation.

**DATES:** The comment period originally given in the previous notice on Friday, December 23, 1994 (59 FR 66414), has been extended for thirty (30) days. Written comments in response to this notice must be received on or before March 31, 1995, to be ensured full consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments (in duplicate) should be submitted to: Central Docket Section (6102J), Room M1500 at Waterside Mall, Attn: Docket No. A-83-41, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

20460. The docket section is open to the public between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Allan C.B. Richardson, Deputy Director for Federal Guidance, or Eleanor Thornton, Program Analyst, Criteria and Standards Division, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (6602J), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 233-9213; FAX (202) 233-9629 concerning this extension.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice does not effect the public hearing dates as noted in the previous notice issued December 23, 1994, (59 FR 66414). All other aspects of this rulemaking remains the same.

Dated: February 15, 1995.

**Richard D. Wilson,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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### **Ecological Risk Assessment Issue Paper Reports**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of two reports on ecological risk assessment. An EPA Risk Assessment Forum report entitled "Ecological Risk Assessment Issue Papers" (EPA/630/R-94/009) contains nine papers on topics relevant to ecological risk assessment as described in EPA's "Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment" (EPA/630/R-92/001). The issue papers were peer reviewed at a workshop in August 1994. Workshop comments are contained in the report "Peer Review Workshop Report on Ecological Risk Assessment Issue Papers" (EPA/630/R-94/008), along with identification of cross-cutting issues, future research needs, and suggestions for possible structures for a future EPA ecological risk assessment guideline. Both reports provide useful source materials of EPA's first Agency-wide ecological risk assessment guideline.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a single copy of either report, interested parties should contact the ORD Publications Office, CERL, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268, Tel: (513) 569-7562, FACS: (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the title and EPA number.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dr. William van der Schalie, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8101), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC, 20460, Telephone (202) 260-6743.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The nine issue papers in the report "Ecological Risk Assessment Issue Papers" (EPA/630/R-94/009) are part of a long-term effort to develop an Agency-wide ecological risk assessment guideline for EPA. Preliminary work on the guideline began in 1989 and has resulted in the publication of an ecological risk assessment Framework Report and two volumes of ecological assessment case studies. The issue papers, which were authored by experts outside of EPA, are the next step in the guideline development process. Many of the issue paper topics correspond directly to sections of EPA's ecological risk assessment framework (conceptual model development, characterization of exposure, effects characterization, and risk integration methods), while other focus on cross-cutting issues (ecological significance, biological stressors, ecological recovery, uncertainty, and ascertaining public values in ecological risk assessment).

The issue papers were peer reviewed at a workshop in August 1994. The report from this workshop, "Peer Review Workshop Report on Ecological Risk Assessment Issue Papers" (EPA/630/R-94/008), includes recommendations for revising the draft issue papers, identification of cross-cutting issues and future research needs, and suggestions for possible structures for a future EPA ecological risk assessment guideline. The issue papers were revised prior to publication based on workshop discussions.

The issue paper set, along with the Framework Report, case studies, and other materials, provide scientific and technical information that will help bridge the gap between the preliminary Framework Report and the first Agency-wide ecological risk assessment guideline document now being written.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

**Joseph K. Alexander,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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